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G. P. No. 4590-93 D

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Serial Nos. 1-8

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(Land Revenue)

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Later references.

11-7-2 K. no. 156 of 1903-04

155 of 1901-02

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478-1996
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-8

Part B. for

SUBJECT.

Writing off of the arrears of Kalsat assessment
on lands actually in the enjoyment of temples
and its levy in future foregone.

~~Serial no. 1-2. Vide: 7 no. 224 of 1895-96.~~

1. No. 748 D 30. 4. 1897. From the Subdt. Engineer Revenue Survey.
Enquires as to how Kalsat land actually enjoyed by temples
is to be dealt with.

2. No. 9997 D 10. 5. 97. To the Engineer Secretary
R. 3262

Requests him to state in what stage the question referred to above
is at present.

G. R. S. 58

3. No. 1276 D 15. 6. 1897 From the Engineer Secretary.

Forwards statements received from the Dy Commr of Cernia Bt.

Showing the extent of Khalsat assessment imposed on Devadaya Shama lands etc.

4. No 465 dated $\frac{2}{26}$ 11. 1895. from the Dy Commr, Mysore. 1st
Requests sanction to the re-transfer of "Temple Swamite" lands, so that the orders of No 4590-98 D 11.11 1895. may be applied to the Pujaris of some of the temples of Kunigal Taluk also.
5. No 526 D. 5. 12. 1899 from the Deputy Commr, Mysore. 1st
Requests that early orders may be passed re the collection of the assessment on temple Khalsat lands in actual enjoyment of temples.
6. No 711 D. 1. 2. 1900. from the Dy Commr, Mysore. 1st
Requests early orders either to collect the Khalsat assessment on Devadaya Shamas in Nagamangala Taluk or remit the same.
7. No 526 D. 9. 7. 1900. from the Dy Commr of the Bangalore. 1st
Requests early orders on the same subject.

8. No 150 D. R. 2973-83 D 9. 1. 1902, To the Supdt of Survey, Settlement and Revenue Survey in Mysore; to the Dy Commr of District, to the Deputy Secretary to Govt. Bangalore. 1st
The Temple lands to the Govt. of India.

Directs that the amount of Khalsat assessment due on such of the Shama lands as are actually in the enjoyment of temples be written off the accounts, and its levy foregone in future; and requests the Dy Commr to submit for record in the Deans's office accurate statements showing clearly the area & assessment of the entire Shama, the Jode payable to Govt, and assessment of the portions

Submitted

The information
received from the
Deputy Commissioner
in regard to the
Devadaya Khalkah
Inland is incomplete
as shown below—

Bangalore District

Necessary information
is given for
each Inland, but
the totals for the taluk
are not given and
complete information
is not available. The
Deputy Commissioner
in his letter no 2807/6/9/92
submit statement for

Bangalore Hoekote,
Kalamangala and
Devanahalli Taluk
only and states that
there are no Khulcat
cases in the other Taluk.

Kolar District

Complete informations
are given only for
Mulbagal and Koppalli
Taluk while those
given for Kolar Chintamani
Korurugudi, Goribidur, Kolar
~~and~~ Trinivaspur Taluk
are incomplete. The
Khulcat of Devadaya
~~and~~ lands in the
Siddaghatta Taluk
is stated not to have
been settled by the
Survey Department
(vide Dy Commr's No. 786
210
of 31/8/97).

Tumkur District

Complete information
not available

Mysore District

Incomplete information
given for only nine
Talukhs. From the
Dy. Commissioner's State-
ment in his letter
no 1289 of 16/6/96, it
has to be presumed
that there are no Khilafat
Cases in the other Talukhs.

Hassan District

Incomplete state-
ments received, Totals
not given

Shimoga District

Two kinds of
statements have

been received.

1. Statement showing the particulars of Khat assessment imposed on Dewadga lands under Muzrai Management.

2. Do. Do. Not under Muzrai Management.

Which of the figures should be adopted is not known. The other Dycommissions have submitted only one kind of statement without any difference.

Kadur and Laidaiduz districts.

In the Kadur district the State-
ments.

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are incomplete and
the required information
are not given in
such statement.

In the statement
submitted by the
By Commissioner
Critical drug District
with his No 856 dated
562.

22/4/96 the figures are
given only for two taluqas
viz. Chaliakere and
Molhabur and
they are incomplete.

Whether there are ~~are~~
Khabat
cases in the other
Talukas of the District
is not stated.

Under such
circumstances

it is not possible
to compile a correct
statement shewing
the actual Khakab
amount imposed
on Alwadaya hams
one and above
former quit-rent.

It is therefore
submitted that with
a view to secure
accurate information
the Superintendents
of the Settlements
may be requested
to submit, in com-
munication with
the Superintendent
Revenue Survey
a statement in

the form herewith
annexed. Revised
quit-rent registers
have been received
for certain taluks
only and the details
given therein do not
in most cases tally
with the figures given
in the District Statement.

A draft letter to
the Superintendent
Cham Settlements
is herewith put up
for approval.

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6/1/00

Submitted -

The Collection of the Assessment
on Temple & Khalsat lands
in actual enjoyment
of temples has been postponed
under orders conveyed on
Govt No: no. 4590-98-R
1785

Dated 11th November 1950.

With a view to arrive at a decision as to how Khalsat lands actually enjoyed by temples should be dealt with, statements received in the Muzrai Dept. from Deputy Commrs. were forwarded by the Muzrai Secretary.

On examination, it has been found out that these statements do not furnish complete and accurate information on a uniform basis. An Abstract has however been prepared showing approximately the amount of excess involved. It comes to Rs. 31,553. per annum.

The main point for consideration is - How should these lands be treated & whether the excess charges should be collected -

Subm. to
Rev. Councilor Eastern
Dist. 31/5/50

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc.]

Submitted.

The general question about the collection or otherwise of assessment on temple khalasat lands, is pending final orders of Govt. Please see correspondence ending with letter no. 764 of 12th Feb: 1901 from the Dy. Commr., Mysore District, also office note 3215-1900. These papers ^{which} had been submitted to the ~~Dewan~~ former P. Councillor for reference in connection with the file relating to the restoration of certain jodi lands to the temple of Jettang Ramaswamadevar in the Mola Kalimuru Taluk, have come back without orders, with the latter file on which final orders have been passed sanctioning the restoration of all the lands to the temple.

Submitted for orders —

2/3/01 In response of Jettang Ramaswamadevar temple man land, it has been observed as follows: —

N.B. — Should notes, etc., be written on small slips the notes must be copied, or the slips passed on this form.

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policy. The fact has been
 clearly to treat Dewadaya
 claims liberally. Even the
 treatment of exiles and
 the imposition of additional
 Khalsat have been held
 in abeyance with the ultimate
 result of such arrears
 being possibly struck off."

The approximate amount
 of the exiles the foregoing
 is Rs 31,553 as gathered
 from the statements recd.
 There may have been
 changes since that is
 some of the lands dealt
 with in the statements
 might have been relinquished.

Submitted to
 Senior Councillor
 23/3/01

This is a large
 question. Submit to the
 Dewan for orders. Possibly the
 subject may come before
 before Council

1857
 I should be glad
 to be favoured with
 the proposals of
 this ex. unit
 Council we will
 give them. High
 I can see no
 further to
 the Council

Submitted to the Dewan
 10/7/01

18.07.01
 All the statements
 prepared and
 submitted to
 the Dewan
 should be
 submitted to the
 Dewan for
 orders

Further handling by
Mr. I would recommend
to the Secy of the Commission
he please

11/10/01

Please submit the 5 to the Secy of the

Let us see the before
quoted

Ref. put up 8/10/01

4/10/01

Draft subd. as per
Secretaries orders

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12/10/01

Submitted again
The 1st Council

5/9/01

11/10/01

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From

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Rev. General Secretary

To

The Mysore Secretary

Dated 10 - 5 - 97

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Received

General No. 9997

N. No. 3262

Enclosure No.

2R 24-96-2

Cont. No. 4550-38 &
@ 1785
The Government, in directing the
postponement of the collection
of the assessment on temple
land in actual
enjoyment of temples.

According to the order of the
Mysore Secretary, Memo.
printed with the above,
has the honor to request
the Mysore Secretary, who is
good enough to report in
what stage the question is at present,
and whether complete information
has been received from all
the Districts & if so, whether
any decision has been arrived at.

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as to how Khaleel is doing
actually enjoyed by people
are to be dealt with.

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Secretary.

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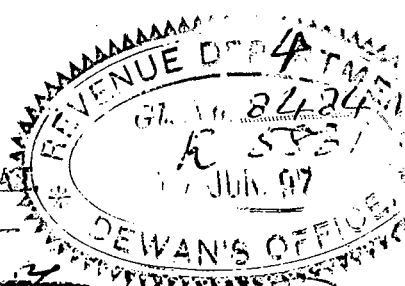
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MUZRAI

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From

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Reference put up.

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To The Hon. Secy.

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No 153 of 12/12/87

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Original file was sent to the...
But... on 5.6.97
with reference to... 32 of 78-71.

No spare copy available, copy may be
taken from the Mysore Gazette.

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... from Mysore Gazette.

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Copy of Notification put up.

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30/6/97

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30/6/97

Submitted with
a draft...

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1. Mysore
2. Bangalore
3. Tumkur
4. Chitaldrug
5. Kadur
6. Kolar

To

The Secretary to Govern-
ment, Revenue & General
Department

Dated 15th June 1897.

Despatched

Received

General No.

1276

Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

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sent
in a packet
separately

Adverting to his No

9997 dated 10th May 1897
R 2262

has the honor to forward
herewith the statements
received from the De-
puty Commissioners
of the marginally noted
Districts showing the
extent of Kpalsat
assessment imposed
on Devadaya Inam
lands in the actual
enjoyment of Muzrai
Temples within their

respective Districts.

2. The statements for the Districts of Hassan and Shimoga have not yet been received in this Office; and urgent reminders have been sent to the Deputy Commissioners calling ^{for} the early submission of the statements in question. As regards Kolar District the statements now received from the Deputy Commissioner are incomplete and contain particulars of Khalsat assessment only in the Taluks of Chickballapur, Sriniwasapur, Kolar, Goribidnur, Mulbagal and Malur (part); and the Deputy Commissioner has been asked to submit the statements due in respect of the other Taluks at a very early date.

All these statements will, as soon as received in this Office, be forwarded on to the Secretary to Government in the Revenue and General Departments, the question as to how the Khalsat assessments have to be dealt with, being one for disposal in the Revenue Department.

By order

Secretary
Muzrai Secretary

F. No. 233 of 96-97
Serial No. 95/100

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From

The Mysore Secretary

to the Govt of Mysore.

To The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore.

Rev^d Genl Dept
Bangalore.

13th August 1897.

G. No. 233

Encls. 2.

M 7 No. 37-96

In continuation of this Office Docket
No 1276 dated 15th June 1897, has the honour
to forward herewith two statements received
from the Dy Comr. Shimoga Dist., showing the
extent of Khalsaat assessment imposed on
Devadaya's own lands in his District.

By order.

(sd) A. Sreenivasacharya
Mysore Secretary

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24-2-05

W. A. K. Srinivasan
Registrar.

From Mysore F. No. 37 of 96

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From Sindh 3C.
The Mysore Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore.

To the Secretary to Govt.
Genl & Rev. Depts, Bangalore.

No. 343 & 4.9.1897. Encls. 5.
M-7-37-96

In continuation of this office
no 326
M-37-96 & 7.9.97. has the honour to
forward herewith the statements received
from the Deputy Commissioners, Kolar District,
showing the extent of Khelbat assessment
imposed on Devadaya Inam lands
in the marginally noted five Taluks

1. Kolar of the District.

2. Hualur

3. Chintamani

4. Bannurpet

5. Bagepalli

2. The Deputy Commissioner
reports that the Khelbat

of Such Inams in the Sidlagatta Taluk
has not yet been settled by the
Survey Department.

3. The statements of the remaining

Saluks of the District have been
already forwarded to the Secretary
to Govt. General and Revenue Dept.
under cover of this Office Docket no.
1276 dated 15th June 1897.

By Order

(Sd) A. Sreenivasachandrab

Muzrai Secretary

or Copy "

~~MS.~~
24.4.85.

M. N. Srinivasan
Registrar.

From Muzrai 7. 24. 37 796.

The original not easily traceable (120)
Serial no 30 14

From

The Muzrai Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore.

To The Secretary to the Govt.
Revenue & General Dept.

No 1405 dated 14. 5. 1898
M. 37-96 76

In continuation of this office no.
871 dated 18. 1. 1898 has the honour
M. 37-96
to forward herewith the statement received
from the Deputy Commr. Hassan District, show-
ing the extent of Khalsat assessment
imposed on Devadaya Inam lands in
the Arkalgud Taluk.

By order

(sd) A. Sreenivasachari,
Muzrai Secretary.

"Copy"

~~no 24405~~

Mr. Vidyanathan
Registrar.

From Muzrai no 37 of 96.

* Vide para 4
of Survey Superin-
tendent's Yadi
no: 101 dated
25th April 1894
copy herewith
forwarded.

of Government, that in accordance
with instructions^{*} received from
the Survey Superintendent prior
to the receipt of the Government
order, above quoted, all Temple Inam
lands, being entire Survey numbers,
which were entered as Khalsat
in the Khalsat Registers were struck
off the head of "Inamty" and brought
on under the head "Government
Assessed lands," the Pujaries of the
temples who agreed to keep them
on full assessment being treated
as the occupants thereof. Thus,
full assessment continues to be
levied in this District on all entire
Survey numbers which formerly

was

now Devadaya Inam but which
 was subsequently declared to be
 Khalsat by the Survey Department—
 I submit herewith a statement
 showing such numbers in the Kunigal
 Taluk, from which it will be seen
 that on 200 acres of Devadaya Inam
 land still in the enjoyment of
 temples, an annual assessment
 of Rs 224 is being levied. The Pujaries
 of some of the temples concerned
 have complained of this levy, as
 being opposed to the spirit of
 the Government Order of the 11th
 November 1895, and it seems to
 me that their complaint is reasonable.
 Under such circumstances, I
 request sanction to the retransfer
 of

3. అదేవిధమున అయితే మిగిలిన గ్రామములను గూర్చి వ్రాయవలసినది
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"True Copy"

M. K. RAO
 Deputy Commissioner
 Chittoor District
 M. K. RAO

25855

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Remind:
Please put the original file.

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Bassendict.

To The Secretary to the
Government of India
General Secretary, Department.

Dated 23rd
Despatched " } November 1898
Received

General No. 326
No. Secy

Enclosure No. 2 Can: papers

Government Proceedings
No 4590-98 dated 11 November
1895 directing that, the collection
of the assessment on Temple
Khalas lands in actual
possession of temples be pro-
posed pending disposal of
the question as to how these
lands should be dealt with.

With reference to the above
the General Assistant Com-
missioner submits that,
the Khalas for the last four
years from the year 1903-12-6 and
amounts to Rs 1303-12-6 and
that no final order have been
passed on the subject.

It

It is also reported that, if the
Khalas are further allowed to encroach
and the Government be required to buy them
up, they will be put into much trouble and
the Duane lands will have to be sold away
for the recovery of arrears.

Under the above circumstances, for
the honor & respect that ought to be
issued in the matter.

The General Assistant Commissioner's
report and a statement showing the arrears
are herewith submitted for perusal and
kind return.

L. J. Lawrence
Deputy Commissioner
Hudson's Bay District.

Enclosure sent with
broadsheet - 3rd of 4th of 1862
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LR 24

5453 1900-1901
EB. 51901
FROM
AP 2274
Commissioner
my own district.

pending the orders
of the 1st Commr.
The papers are before
him - having been
submitted, with a
Consolidated State
ment, with the
file relating to
Mann lands &
Jethurji Rameshwar
Devare in the Chit
District - Refer to
the last list of pending
papers subd to 1st Cr
& quote reference
below -

22/2/01

To The Secretary to the Govt
- ment of Mysore,
General & Revenue & Public
- works -
Dated 12th February 1901.
Despatched

Received

General No. 764
No.

Enclosure No.

Respecting early orders
either to collect the
Khalsab assessment
on a daya. Enam
in Nagamangal Taluk
or remit the same -

The above papers were put up
with D.C. Chitalomby to 2800
18-4-00 (P. No 3660). ~~Subd to~~
18-4-00 & similar reference
from Dy Commr. Hassan, to 326
(7L 681) & 23-1-99 were subd
to 1st Cr on 18-5-00

24/2/01
26/2/01
27/2/01

Recd
15-2-01.
Pl. Recd.
Please see list of the order given
within
24/2/01
24/2/01
27/2/01
21/2/01

This is very stupid
on the part of the
Keeper Ramu Rao.
This question

6. 764

Enclosure -

Deputy Commissioner's Office

Mysore District.

Dated 12th Decr 1901.

To,

The Secretary to the Govern-
ment of Mysore,
General & Revenue De-
partments.

Sir,

I have the honor to state
that the Kialat assessment on
Devadaya Swams in the Bagamargal
Taluk is so large as Rs. 3943-15-7.
In Government Proceedings No.

4590-98 dated 11th November
R 1785

1895 it was directed that the collec-
tion of Kialat should be post-
poned till the disposal of the ques-
tion as to how these lands should
be dealt with. As the question has
not yet been decided, the accounts

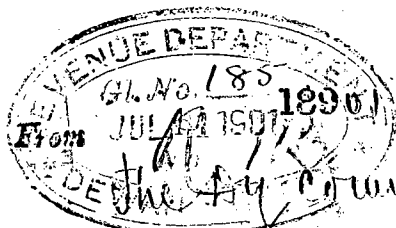
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I have the honor to be

Yours with affection & remembrance

my sore throat

Conc. 18. 11. 14



of the Bangalore District

To The Secy to the Govt of Mysore
Kuvankur Bazar

Dated 9th July 1901
Despatched 10th July 1901

Received LR 24-96-7
General No. D No. 52

Enclosure No.

Government Proceedings No. 4590-98 of the 11th November 1895
R 1785

Requesting early orders in the matter of the collection of assessment on the temple Kinalat lands.

Chief Records
Please put up the 11.7.01 refer
13/7/01
Revenue Branch

Please refer to General No. 7235 of 1904 for the above Proceedings
13/7/01
P.J.A.

The Dy Commissioner Mysore
References from ~~the~~ Dy Commissioner
on the same subject were sent
to the Dewan on 10/7/01.

Submitted to the
Secretary -

May the orders
Mr. Dewan be
awaited on the
question? R
8/8/01.

To the Asst Secy to
with the Dewan
& submit for early
orders with file

12/8/01

Submitted

The papers connected
with this question & binding
with the Mysore Dy Commissioner
No. 762 of 12.2.01 have
been resubmitted with
Dewan's orders on 5.9.01
R 2
9.9.01.

Yes - I think have
the papers submitted since
the 1st Comm. If
so, await return
there of
9/9/01

3274 Subd 12/10/01
9/9/01

2 no 163 of
Serial no 7.
1 Bangalore District
Dy Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 7 July 1901.

3 The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Genl. & Rec. Dept.

Sir
I have the honor to invite
your kind attention to Government
order no 459 of 12.11.00
regarding the
collection of arrears of
the Mysore Canal, and to request
that early orders may be passed
in the subject. There is a large
balance of about Rs 18000 due
in the accounts of this District,
and no means can possibly be
adopted to collect or remit this
balance until final orders are
passed in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, your obedient servant,
Dy Commissioner

7-26 243 1997
Serial 8
Draft as per orders

NR 24-96-8

(10)

Draft of order given
out at the Hassan
Assembly submitted
for approval.

1/12/1901

To the District
Res
3.12.01
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Read again:—

Progs of Govt No. 4590-98
D. 1785
8/11/1895. Directing the
first payment of the collection
of assessment on temple Khalsat
land in actual enjoy-
ment of temples till the dis-
posal of the question as to how
these lands should be dealt with.

Read also:—

(i) The following Communication
from the Secretary to Govt, Mys-
ore Department

(1) Docket no. 1276 & 15.6.97 for
forwarding statements show-
ing the amount of Khalsat
assessment imposed on Deva-
daya Inam lands in the
actual enjoyment of temples
in the Districts, except Hassan
and Shimoga in the State:—

(1) Doc: No. 1276 & 15.6.97

(2) Docket no. 233 & 13.8.97
m. 737-96
forwarding two statements
furnishing similar inform-
ation for the Shimoga Distt.

(3) Docket no. 326 & 7.9.97.
m. 737-96
forwarding six statements
containing similar inform-
ation for the Hassan Distt.
(except the Khalsat Taluk)

(4) Docket no. 348 & 11.9.97
m. 737-96

*(i) Letter no. 748 & 30th April 1897
from the Inspct of Rev. Survey
in Mysore enquiring whether
any decision has been arrived
at as to how Khalsat lands
actually enjoyed by temples
should be dealt with.

~~forwarding similar statements
for certain Taluks of the
Halew District.~~

(5) Docket no. 371 of 18.1.98.

~~M.7.37-96~~

~~forwarding similar statements
for the Sagar Taluk.~~

(6) Docket no. 1405 of 14.5.98.

~~M.7.37-96~~

~~forwarding a similar state-
ment for the Arkalgud Taluk.~~

(7) Docket no. 463 of 8.11.97.

~~M.7.37-96~~

~~forwarding a similar state-
ment for the Thiruthall Taluk.~~

iii) Letter no. 465 dated 15th January
1899 from the Dy Commr, Tenkasi
District, requesting that
some temple gram lands in
the Kinnigal Taluk, which
had been brought under full
assessment in accordance with
the instructions of the Enpt
of Rev: Simey prior to the
receipt of the Govt order of
11th Nov 1895, be ordered to be
re-transferred to the head
"Temple Grams" in the accounts
till the final disposal of the
question.

(iv) Docket no. 326 of 23-11-1899
from the Dy Commr, Hassan
District, requesting early
orders regarding the collection
or remission of Khaliat
assessment on temple gram lands

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore, Revenue, dated 9th January 1902.

READ AGAIN—

Proceedings of Government No. 4590-93—R. 1785, dated 11th November 1895, directing the postponement of the collection of assessment on temple Khalsat lands in actual enjoyment of temples till the disposal of the question as to how these lands should be dealt with.

READ ALSO—

(i) Letter No. 748, dated 30th April 1897, from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey in Mysore, enquiring whether any decision has been arrived at as to how Khalsat lands actually enjoyed by temples should be dealt with.

(ii) The following communications, from the Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department, forwarding statements showing the amount of Khalsat assessment imposed on Devadaya Inam lands in the actual enjoyment of the several temples in the State:—

- (1) Docket No. 1276, dated 15th June 1897.
- (2) Docket No. 233—M. F. 37-96, dated 13th August 1897.
- (3) Docket No. 326—M. F. 37-96, dated 7th September 1897.
- (4) Docket No. 343—M. F. 37-96, dated 11th September 1897.
- (5) Docket No. 871—M. F. 37-96, dated 13th January 1898.
- (6) Docket No. 1405—M. F. 37-96, dated 14th May 1898.
- (7) Docket No. 465—M. F. 37-96, dated 8th November 1899.

(iii) Letter No. 465, dated 15th January 1899, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, requesting that some temple Inam lands in the Kunigal Taluk, which had been brought under full assessment in accordance with the instructions of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, prior to the receipt of the Government Order of 11th November 1895, be ordered to be re-transferred to the head "Temple Inamti" in the accounts till the final disposal of the question.

(iv) Docket No. 326, dated 23rd November 1899, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, requesting early orders regarding the collection or remission of Khalsat assessment on temple Inam lands.

(v) Letter No. 764, dated 12th February 1901, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, on the same subject.

(vi) Letter No. 52, dated 9th July 1901, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, requesting early orders on the subject.

No. R. 2973-83, DATED BANGALORE, 9TH JANUARY 1902.

ORDER THEREON.—This matter which has long been pending was again urged before Government in the Dasara Representative Assembly of 1901. The statements received from districts through the Muzrai Department do not furnish complete and accurate information on a uniform basis. It has been, however, gathered from them that the amount of excess involved is in the aggregate about Rs. 31,500 per annum, though they are made up of hundreds of very small individual items.

2. Much opposition has been always shown to this fresh imposition and as a matter of fact no portion of it was ever collected. On the other hand, the collection has been for the last several years held in abeyance and an expectation held out that the Khalsat assessment would be sooner or later remitted. The result has been an undeniably large accumulation of very old arrears encumbering the accounts.

3. The Inam lands are intended solely for the benefit of the temples concerned and their continuance as Inam is absolutely necessary to ensure service being performed in a proper manner for the prosperity of His Highness the Maharaja and the State of Mysore according to the original intention of the several grants. In consideration of the abovementioned circumstances and to free these institutions from

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petty annoyances, the Government have after careful consideration come to the conclusion that this increased assessment in the shape of Khalsat should be remitted, and they are accordingly pleased to admit that the amount of Khalsat assessment due on such of the Inam lands as are actually in the enjoyment of temples be written off the accounts, and its levy foregone in future, the excess lands being treated as forming part and parcel of the original grant.

4. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to submit for record in the Government office accurate statements showing clearly the area and assessment of the entire Inam, the Jodi payable to Government, and the area and assessment of the portion treated as Khalsat but now confirmed as Inam.

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To—The Superintendent of Inam Settlements and Revenue Survey in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Deputy Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Exd.—c.v.